Completion of asphalt Road from Malbul to Kodli via, Kalagi.

9 SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR (Chittapur).—Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the Government have received representation from people and concerned M.L.A. for completing the asphalt road from Malbul to Kodli *via* Kalagi;

(b) whether the Government are aware that the above road is an important PWD road which joins two taluks as well as two Districts of Gulbarga and Bidar;

(c) whether the Government are aware that this road is incomplete in asphalting for the last 10 years;

(d) whether the Government intend to complete asphalting this road in the near future;

(e) if so the time required for completing this road;

SRI KAGODU THIMMAPPA (Minister for Public Works.)—

(a) Yes

(b) Yes

(c) Yes

(d) This will be done depending upon the availability of funds and in phases.

(e) It is not possible to indicate the time required for completion as the same depends upon the availability of funds as indicated above.

SRI R. PRABHAKAR TELKAR,—To my questions (a), (b), (c), the Government have agreed that they are aware of the importance of the P.W.D. road which joins two taluks as well as two districts of Gulbarga and Bidar. But, what is the difficulty for the Government to provide funds for the asphalting of that road? Will the Government think of providing funds immediately for the asphalting of this important road ?

SRI KAGODU THIMMAPPA.—This work was not included in the budget estimates of the previous year or of the current year. Only special repairs have been carried out under S.R. grants. The improvement of this road is also included in the Hyderabad Development programme. Depending upon the budget provision, we will see that the road work is included in the next year's budget

SRI R. PRABHAKAR TELKAR.—There are so many roads for which funds have been provided. I would like to know as to what are the criteria you follow for taking up the improvement of the roads. This

work has been pending for the last ten years. This road is hardly of 10 to 12 Kms and this is a very important road. Will the Government think of providing funds immediately for facilitating asphalting of the road in the interest of the public?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಾಗೋಡು ತಿಮ್ಮಪ್ಪ.—ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ಈ ರಸ್ತೆ ತೀರಾ ಅವಶ್ಯಕವಾಗಿ ದುರಸ್ತಿಯಾಗ ಬೇಕೆಂದು ಇದೆ. ನಾವು ಸಿಲ್ವರ್ ಜ್ಯೂಬಿಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಮಾಡುವಾಗ ಅವರನ್ನು ಕರೆಸಿ ಕೇಳಿದಾಗ ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಿಯಾರಿಟಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಸೇರಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದರೆ ಆಗಲೇ ಸೇರಿಸಿಬಿಡುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಆ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪ್ರಿಯಾರಿಟಿ ಹೇಳಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಆ ಕಾರಣಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಸೇರಿಸಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಮುಂದಿನ ಬಡ್ಜಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಿಯಾರಿಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

SRI PRABHAKAR TALKER.—I have already submitted it in the priority list. This road was given first priority. But it has been left out. I once again request the hon'ble Minister to look into the matter and see that the funds are provided immediately in view of the impartance of this road.

SRI KAGODU THIMMAPPA —I do concede that this is an important road which connects four taluks. Definitely it will be included in the budget for the year 1983-84

MR. SPEAKER.—The question hour is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY
(but not taken up)

Grant of Land in S. No. 167 of Kandikere, C.N. Halli Hobli, Tumkur District.

269 SRI T.B. JAYACHANDRA (Kallambella)—Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state.—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Land in S.No. 167 of Kandikere Village, C.N. Halli Taluk, Tumkur District, are granted to K.R. Chandraiah and other two Harijans Long Back ;

(b) the reason for granting the said Land and for cancellation of Land ;

(c) whether Government is aware of the fact that the grants of the said Land have invested money for its improvement.

(d) whether the Government is taking action to cancel the grant of the said land.

(e) whether the Government now intend to retain the grant of the said land ?

SRI MALLIKARJUNA M. KHARGE (Minister for Revenue)--

(a) Yes.